



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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July 21, 2016

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Subject: PDC case 6608

Dear Senator Roach:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its initial review of the complaint you filed on July 14, 2016. Your complaint alleged that Carolyn Edmonds may have violated RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 by failing to report campaign expenditures.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations, and as a result of staff's initial review, we found the following:

- Ms. Edmonds has a first time treasurer who encountered system errors when attempting to file C4 reports.
- After the complaint was filed, the Edmonds campaign worked with PDC staff to get the missing reports amended so the expenditures are now on file.
- Carolyn Edmonds has no previous violations of PDC laws and rules.

Based on these initial findings, I have determined Carolyn Edmonds's late filing of expenditures for campaign yard signs on one C4 report does not amount to a material violation warranting further investigation. Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Ms. Edmonds will receive a warning letter, and a reminder to file all future reports in accordance with PDC laws, rules and filing schedules.

The PDC has closed the matter, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into your complaint.

If you have questions, you may contact Jacob Berkey, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at Jacob.berkey@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Jacob Berkey
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,


Evelyn Fielding Lopez
Executive Director

cc: Carolyn Edmonds